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PART V.

Season Report for the week ending with the Forty first Saturday in October 1931
(10*th October* 1931.)

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M on Saturday 10th October 1931										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1931									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers	Seers	Seers
BANGALORE	Bangalore City & Taluk	0	06	2	73	22	40	25	42	—3	02				
	Hoskote ...	0	00	1	49	21	29	27	23	—5	94				
	Dodballapur ...	0	00	1	79	22	27	22	24	+0	03	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	5'50
	Nelamangala ...	0	00	1	75	22	17	22	61	—0	44				
	Kankanhalli ..	0	00	0	96	12	71	20	15	—7	44	Ragi	23'00	23'00	12'00
	Magadi ...	0	52	1	37	20	73	24	21	—3	48				
	Channapatna ...	0	00	1	84	15	62	21	56	—5	94	Kulthi	13'00	13'00	12'00
	Anekal ..	0	57	0	94	17	19	48	20	—31	01				
	Devanhalli ..	0	00	1	66	14	06	20	54	—6	48	Kadale	7'00	7'00	5'00
	Closepet ...	0	51	1	34	17	98	21	60	—3	62				
	District average ...	0	16	1	58	18	64	25	37	—6	73				
KOLAR	Kolar ...	0	00	1	20	13	93	19	67	—5	74				
	Bowringpet ..	0	00	1	20	15	80	20	57	—4	77				
	Chintamani ..	0	00	1	98	9	40	22	18	—12	78	Rice, 2nd sort.	9'00	9'00	5'00
	Mulbagal ...	0	00	1	50	19	11	22	35	—3	24				
	Sidlaghatta ...	0	00	1	22	11	50	22	82	—11	32	Ragi	22'00	22'00	15'00
	Chikballapur ...	0	00	1	20	19	08	24	91	—5	83				
	Bagepalli ...	0	12	1	70	16	85	22	03	—5	18	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	15'00
	Goribidnur ...	0	00	1	56	16	73	19	78	—3	05				
	Malur ...	0	32	0	96	16	48	23	81	—7	33	Kadale	8'00	6'00	5'00
	Srinivaspur ..	0	33	1	59	12	05	22	04	—9	99				
	Gudibanda ...	0	00	1	71	13	44	22	03	—8	59				
	District average ...	0	07	1	44	14	94	22	02	—7	08				
TUMKUR	Tumkur ...	0	00	1	61	24	04	24	25	—0	21				
	Madhugiri ...	0	00	1	52	17	57	19	83	—2	26				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	0	00	2	26	24	05	19	92	+4	13	Rice, 2nd sort.	7'00	7'00	4'50
	Sira ...	0	00	1	03	13	03	14	05	—1	02				
	Gubbi ...	0	00	1	37	20	49	19	58	—0	91	Ragi	30'00	24'00	10'00
	Tiptur ...	0	00	1	09	14	58	15	87	—1	29				
	Pavagada ..	0	00	0	81	9	41	13	39	—3	98	Kulthi	14'00	14'00	10'00
	Kunigal ..	0	00	1	65	19	09	23	10	—4	01				
	Koratagere ..	0	00	0	90	10	18	17	67	—7	49	Kadale	8'00	8'00	4'50
	Turuvekere ...	0	00	1	49	16	56	19	59	—3	03				
	District average ...	0	00	1	38	16	90	18	95	—2	05				

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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or deficit (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
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	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	0	08	16	85	16	93	20	06	—3	13				
Chamrajnagar ...	0	00	14	47	14	47	16	95	—2	48				
Seringapatam ...	0	00	12	15	12	15	17	90	—5	75				
Hunsur ...	0	00	22	44	22	44	21	52	+0	92				
Yedatore ...	0	00	20	33	20	33	19	04	+1	29	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	7·00
Heggaddevankote ...	0	00	25	48	25	48	29	43	—3	95				
Gundlupet ...	0	16	13	20	13	36	17	77	—4	41	Ragi	20·00	20·00	11·00
Nanjangud ...	0	00	13	92	13	92	21	07	—7	15				
T.-Narsipur ...	0	00	11	47	11	47	19	78	—8	31	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	11·00
Malvalli ...	0	00	13	56	13	56	18	29	—4	73				
Mandya ...	0	00	12	51	12	51	17	51	—5	00	Kadale	7·00	8·00	7·00
Krishnarajpete ...	0	00	27	36	27	36	21	33	+6	03				
Nagamangala ...	0	00	15	98	15	98	19	45	—3	47				
Maddur ...	0	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	0	00				
Periyapatna Sub-Tk...	0	10	25	23	25	33	2	62	+22	91				
District average ...	0	11	17	49	17	60	18	76	—1	16				
HASSAN														
Hassan ...	0	00	1	25	32	09	24	83	+7	26				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	15	2	15	123	99	94	37	+29	62	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	6·00
Arkalgud ...	0	00	0	91	25	86	35	60	—9	74				
Belur ...	0	13	0	90	37	72	34	15	+3	57	Ragi	22·00	22·00	16·00
Channarayapatna ...	0	00	0	88	23	97	20	90	+3	07				
Arsikere ...	0	00	0	95	15	53	20	18	—4	65	Kulthi	15·00	14·00	14·00
Hole-Narsipur ...	0	00	0	98	20	36	21	27	—0	91				
Alur ...	0	00	1	09	36	09	34	63	+1	46	Kadale	6·00	6·00	5·00
District average ...	0	16	1	14	39	45	35	74	+3	71				
SHIMOGA														
Shimoga ...	0	00	0	73	27	83	26	64	+1	19				
Channagiri ...	0	03	1	06	19	51	23	72	—4	21				
Honnali ...	0	00	1	13	17	43	18	51	—0	88	Rice 2nd sort.	10·00	9·50	4·91
Shikarpur ...	0	00	1	00	53	88	30	86	+3	02				
Sorab ...	0	51	1	71	64	30	54	46	+9	84	Ragi	30·00	33·00	10·74
Sagar ...	0	61	1	29	92	13	83	06	+9	07				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	2	18	1	43	119	63	101	00	+18	63	Kulthi	1300	14·00	7·27
Tirthahalli ...	1	70	1	58	128	65	116	70	+11	95				
Kumsi ...	0	15	1	09	29	24	36	05	—6	81				
District average ...	0	58	1	22	59	18	54	53	+4	65				
KADUR														
Chikmagalur ...	0	00	1	02	29	79	27	64	+2	15				
Kadur ...	0	00	1	07	12	68	18	49	—5	81	Rice, 2nd sort	9·50	9·00	6·00
Tarikere ...	0	15	1	16	30	72	28	89	+1	83				
Koppa ...	3	60	0	93	129	28	113	64	+15	64	Ragi	30·00	28·00	10·00
Mudgere ...	1	51	1	52	102	94	87	27	+15	67				
Narasimharajapura ...	1	07	1	18	73	45	70	83	+2	62	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	10·00
Sringeri ...	0	00	1	08	155	09	150	57	+4	52	Kadale	8·00	8·00	6·00
District average ...	1	06	1	14	76	29	71	05	+5	24				
CHITALDRUG														
Chitaldrug ...	0	22	1	97	16	42	18	43	—2	01				
Challakere ...	0	00	1	91	9	79	13	03	—3	24	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	5·00
Hiriyur ...	0	00	0	80	7	01	14	86	—7	85				
Holalkere ...	0	00	0	98	17	85	18	99	—1	14	Ragi	20·00	20·00	10·00
Davangere ...	0	00	1	81	19	32	19	92	—0	60	Kulthi	20·00	20·00	8·00
Molakalmuru ...	0	00	1	79	11	99	17	14	—5	15	Cholum	28·00	30·00	12·00
Jagalur ...	0	00	1	18	16	75	17	19	—0	44	Kadale	8·00	8·00	5·00
Hosdurga ...	0	00	0	99	15	96	18	07	—2	11				
Harihar ...	0	00	1	16	15	58	15	71	—0	13				
District average ...	0	02	1	39	14	51	17	03	—2	52				
Provincial average ...	0	27	3	35	32	19	32	93	—0	74				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa
Ragi—Eleusinu Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. 1. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are still going on in Anekal Taluk.

2. *Seeds sown.*—Kulthi is being sown in Magadi Taluk.

3. *Harvest.*—Til is being harvested in Dodballapur Taluk.

4. *State of Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy, ragi, and cereals are reported to be in good condition.

5. No damage is done to crops. Rain is wanted in all parts.

10. Good. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are generally reported to be healthy but for prevalence of Black-quarter in Challapura village in Channapatna Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Progress of Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Condition of standing crops.—Standing crops such as paddy, ragi, avare and groundnut are reported to be in a fair condition.

Sowing operations.—Horsegram is being sown in Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Bowringpet Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes, onions and groundnuts are being harvested in Chikballapur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food grains are stationary. Labour is available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district, except for the prevalence of Black-quarter in Bagepalli Taluk and Sapperoga in Chikballapur Taluk.

Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nati-ragi and paddy in Sira Taluk and horsegram and jolam in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, nati-ragi, avare, navane, thogari, haraka, castor, korale, horsegram groundnut and tobacco, are reported to be in good condition but withering for want of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, sugar-cane in Kunigal, Gubbi, and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Works have been started to find labour for coolies by certain panchayets in Sira Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district except in parts of Pavagada where State Forests are thrown open for free grazing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, avare, kulthi, huchellu, cotton, mulberry, sugar-cane, groundnut, thogari, tobacco, paddy, castor, green-gram, chillies, and coriander are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Seringapatam and Mandya Taluks, transplantation of paddy in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kar-ragi, jola and til in Hunsur Taluk; ragi and til in Heggaddevankote Taluk; sugar-cane in Krishnarajpet and Nagamangala Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available

The standing crops in all the taluks except in Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Seringapatam Taluks and the Sub-taluk of Periyapatna are reported to be in need of rain.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Chapperoga in Nadabhoganahalli, Krishnarajapet Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been written to, in the matter,

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy in all the Taluks, doddaragi in parts of Hassan Taluk and in the Taluks of Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; avare, togari and horsegram in Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks; sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good. It is reported that standing crops in the Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are in need of early rains.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Metragattu in Musavathur Village, Arkalgud Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed to take remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Horsegram in Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks, ragi in Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Channagiri Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, and jola and groundnut in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that groundnut in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali Taluks, ragi in Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and gingelly in Shimoga Taluk are being reaped.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi in the District excepting parts of Chendragutti Hobli, Sorab Taluk and in the Villages of Benvalli and Haranahalli in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, where rinderpest is reported to be prevailing. Veterinary Inspector is addressed to make arrangements to arrest the spread of disease.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

2. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in Chikmagalur Taluk, horsegram in Tarikere Taluk, paddy in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk.

3. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom, avare, coriander, black-gram, thadagani, til, arecanut, green-gram and pepper are reported to be in good condition. But arecanut crop has suffered in some parts of Koppa Taluk due to Koleroga.

4. *Crops harvested.*—Til, cholam, coriander, green-gram, groundnut, tadagani and sugar-cane in Kadur Taluk, arecanut, til, sugar-cane, greengram, coriander and black-gram in Tarikere Taluk, arecanut and cardamom in Koppa Taluk and cardamom in Mudgere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District.

Water and fooder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are reported to be going on in parts of Harihar Sub-Taluk, sowing operations in Jagalur Taluk and harvesting operations in the Taluks of Chitaldrug, Holalkere, Davangere, Jagalur, Hosdurga and Harihar

Seeds sown.—Challakere :—Ragi (under Kapile wells). Jagalur :—Bilijola and kadale.

9. *State of Standing crops.*—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks except Chitaldrug and Hiriyur where crops are reported to be withering for want of rains.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug.—Groundnut, black-gram and green-gram. Holalkere :—Til (6 annas to 12 annas), black-gram and green-gram (4 to 8 annas), Groundnut (6 to 8 annas). Davangere :—Groundnut. Jagalur—Til and groundnut (8 annas). Hosdurga :—Til, jola and groundnut (8 annas). Harihar :—Til and groundnut (8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Rinderpest and Anthrax in several Villages of Chitaldrug Taluk. Veterinary Inspector is taking measures to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water are available.